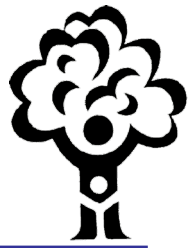




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Kite celebration and workshop to help kick off Heritage Center opening weekend

For immediate release- The Berks County Heritage Center's open fields and skies will be bursting with colorful kites of all shapes and sizes on Saturday, April 30 for the Wind Wonders Kite Workshop. Guests are invited to come build their own sled kite while learning why kites can fly so high through the science of aerodynamics. Professional kites will be on site flying their big kites while others can test out their kites in a special kite flying runway.

The Berks County Library System will be hosting a special storytime featuring "Stuck" and other windy spring tales with accompanying activities. There will also be a beverage truck on site offering yummy treats and the Heritage Center snack bar will be open for business.

The kite workshop runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is designed for families with children 3 years old and up. The event is FREE and pre-registration is not required. The kite workshop coincides with the opening weekend for the Heritage Center museums, so guests are encouraged to also visit the C. Howard Hiester Canal Museum or tour the Gruber Wagon Works. The C. Howard Hiester Canal Museum is free with a suggested \$2 fee while the Gruber Wagon Works tours are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and free for children under 6.

For more information about the kite workshop or other parks events, please contact Lisa Gauker, Recreation and Special Events Supervisors at lgauker@countyofberks.com or 610-374-2944, ext. 2611.

This program is presented by the Berks County Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call 610-374-2944, visit www.countyofberks.com/parks or find us on Facebook or Instagram under Berks County Parks and Recreation. The Berks County Heritage Center is located at 1102 Red Bridge Rd., Reading, PA 19605.

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